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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF ARGENTINE NATIONAL CARLOS
NORIEGA

1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECLA HAS ASKED ARA FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISAPPEARANCE ON FEBRUARY 1 OF CARLOS NORIEGA, FORMER DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STATISTICS AND CENSUS (INDEC). NORIEGA REPORTEDLY WAS TAKEN BY ARMED MEN FROM A RENTED BEACH COTTAGE AT MIRAMAR IN FRONT OF HIS FAMILY. HE WAS NOT KNOWN AS A POLITICAL ACTIVIST AND SUSPICION EXISTS THAT ABDUCTORS WERE AFTER SOMEONE ELSE.

2. CARLOS NORIEGA WAS BORN IN BUENOS AIRES ON FEBRUARY 27, 1941. HE LIVES AT CALLE O'HIGGINS 1765, 2ND FLOOR, APT. D, IN BUENOS AIRES. HIS PARENTS ARE ALFONZO NORIEGA (DECEASED) AND MARIA DE LOS DOLORES ANTA DE NORIEGA. HE IS MARRIED TO ISOLINA ANA CERINO DE NORIEGA. HIS
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